

Welcome to

IMMANUEL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday, June 8, 2025

Worship Services: 10:00 am & 5:00 pm

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer-concluded by minister

*Votum

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord of hosts, for the Lord is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

Congregation: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

*Salutation

*Song of Praise: 528.....Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

GOD PARDONS HIS PEOPLE

Reading of God's Law

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Confession & Assurance: 51C: 1, 2, 4, 5.....God, Be Merciful to Me

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and Illiana Right to Life

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 485: 1, 2, 4, 5.....Like a River Glorious

Reading of the Word:Philippians 4:2-9 (p. 1166)

**Sermon: MARCHING ORDERS FOR THE CHURCH MILITANT:
THE CALL TO JOY**

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Formulary for the Lord's Supper.....Forms & Prayers (p. 50)

*Confession of Faith

*Hymn of Preparation: 203.....According to Thy Gracious Word

Distribution of the Elements**

*Hymn of Application: 494.....O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts

GOD'S BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 108:1, 2.....My Heart Is Steadfast, God!

*Silent Prayer-concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

**Grape juice is in the inner circles of the communion trays, and wine is in the outer circle.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

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Call to Worship

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*Salutation

GOD'S PEOPLE OFFER PRAISE

*Confession of Faith.....Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1

*Hymn of Praise: 216:1-3, 5.....Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Psalm Reading.....Psalm 43 (p. 555)

Singing of the Psalm: 43B.....Judge Me, God of My Salvation

Congregational Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts:General Fund and Illiana Right to Life

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Song of Preparation: 136:1, 2, 4, 6.....O Thank the LORD! His Praise Proclaim!

Reading of the Word:Titus 2:1-3:8 (p. 1184)

Catechism Reading: Lord's Day 32.....Forms and Prayers (p. 237)

Sermon: THE BENEFITS OF DOING GOOD

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: 243:1-3, 5-6.....How Firm a Foundation

GOD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE

*Benediction

*Doxology: 566.....Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

*Silent Prayer--concluded by the Postlude

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

Fellowship meal after morning worship.

Nursery AM: Brenda Long and Abrielle Brummel

PM: Janell Rottier and Lucy Rottier

On-call Nursery Attendant: Mary DeBoer

Sound System: Amos Terpstra

Greeters AM: Steve and Patti Ryken (South); Ross Hoek Family (North); Ian Cox (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Brian Kingma Family (South); Dave Bosgraaf (North); Derek Ipema (Elevator)

Song Service: Derek Terpstra; **Songs:** SF 22, 51, 72

Monday: Deacons meet at 7:00 pm.

Tuesday: Consistory meets at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday: Prayer meeting at 7:00 pm.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY: JUNE 15

No Coffee Fellowship after morning worship.

Nursery AM: Jennie Terpstra and Jude Colanese

PM: Laurel Stegenga and Liv Cox

On-call Attendant: Jessica Colanese

Sound System: Ken Hager

Greeters AM: Tim Verduin Family (South); Jerry Hager Family (North); James Blom (Elevator)

Greeters PM: Brent & Val Dykhuizen (South); Nathan Bakker Family (North); Jacob Dyke (Elevator)

Song Service: Noah Anema

UPCOMING DATES:

August 9: Touch of Dutch Festival.

August 22: Installation of Rev. Joel Worries.

Congregational Care

- Faith Anema, as she participates in CCMT mission training.
- Ed Kingma
- Wendy Hager
- Expectant mothers, Leanna Bakker, Sydnie Walstra, Ebelise Romero

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has delivered me from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, also assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

United in Prayer-Missionary Prayer Requests

Rev. Austin Reifel is a church-planter in Indianapolis, Indiana.

- Provision for a Meeting Space—Please pray that the Lord would provide a new worship location—one that better fits our long-term needs and is sustainable within our budget.
 - Strength for Office Bearers—Pray for our local elders and deacons, that they would be equipped by the Lord for the work of ministry. Ask the Lord to strengthen them as they shepherd and serve, and to raise up additional men to labor alongside them in the care of the congregation.
 - Growth in Grace and Holiness—Pray that the members of our congregation would be conformed more and more to the image of Christ, and that we would be built up through the ordinary means of grace.
 - Faithful Witness and Evangelism—Pray that we would be bold and eager to share the gospel of grace with our neighbors, and that the Lord would gather in those who are still far off, bringing them to faith in Christ.
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Deacon Report

Our offering next Sunday will be for the General Fund and Reformed Mission Services.
All cash donations not placed in an envelope and designated will go to the second offering cause.

General Announcements

We are grateful to have Dr. Mark Beach preach for us today. Dr. Cornelis Venema will preach for us next Sunday, June 15.

Everyone is invited to join us for a fellowship meal immediately following our morning worship service today.

Our chapel service at Oak Grove Christian Retirement Center begins at 2:30 pm today. Everyone is welcome to attend the service and then fellowship with the residents afterwards.

Our **Prayer Meeting** is this Wednesday, June 11, at 7:00 pm.

Thank you: We would like to thank our Immanuel church family for all the calls, texts, cards, meals and visits during Jon's eye surgery & Laureen's surgery and treatments. We are thankful for this family of God and how Christ's love, grace and kindness was shown to both of us through all of you!

Thank you! Dear Immanuel URC deacons and church family, we received your donation of \$1,276 on June 2 and are so grateful for your partnership with GEMS Girls' Clubs. You are impacting lives for Jesus, and your church's contribution ensures GEMS can continue living out our name and mission.

Youth Group leaders are needed for the 2025/2026 school year. Please speak with Derek Terpstra or Nathan Bakker if you can serve.

Attention men of the congregation: Due to the growth of our Cadet program, we are in need of more counselors for next year's cadet season. For more information, please contact Jerry Hager 219-863-7498.

LOGOS 2025 Summer Conference registration is open now through July 7. The theme this year is "True Connections" and the conference location is in Green Lake, Wisconsin. Pick up a brochure on the welcome table in the narthex.

Word & Deed has a special issue of its magazine that is now out, which is filled with devotionals written by Word & Deed partners from 13 different countries. Each of the mediations gives a brief cultural context of our partner. We hope that you will be inspired, as we were, when you read not only about the trials that our Christian brothers and sisters are living through, but that you will also be inspired by the faithfulness and provision of our caring Father. When you are done with this magazine, please pass it on to someone who doesn't receive it.

Each year **Bible League Ambassadors** share a special fundraising letter. Together we are equipping Christians and churches all over the globe to engage children and youth in the Word of God. As a result, God's kingdom is growing! Look for this letter, and as you read it sincerely pray for God's Word to change lives. Contributions you provide will supply Bibles and materials.

Reformed Mission Services News:

The 2025 TASC season begins this Saturday (June 14) with our first team heading to Mexico! Please pray for safe travels, fruitful ministry, and spiritual growth for both the volunteers and those they serve. The team will be helping with building projects and leading Vacation Bible School—pray that through these efforts, many would grow in their faith. You can follow along with photos and updates at rms.org/tasc.

Help is needed to prep and paint the window frames on the south side of the Ascension Reformed Church building in Cincinnati, Ohio (with plans to address the north side soon). Scaffolding will be set up and ready—whether you can come for a day or stay for the week, your help is greatly appreciated! For more details, visit rms.org/arc or contact Rob at rob@rms.org.

RMS is looking for volunteers to type and format master's and doctoral coursework (in Spanish and English) for MINTS Seminary-in-Prison students. These men are being trained for gospel ministry while incarcerated, and your help equips them to serve! To learn more or get involved, contact Dr. Neal Hegeman at hegikm@aol.com.

Council:

ELDERS:

President: Mark Van Der Molen (25) Parish 1
Vice President: Derek Terpstra (26) Parish 3
Clerk: Rudy Tolkamp (27)
John DeBoer (25) Parish 2
John Hamstra (27) Parish 4

DEACONS:

President: Nathan Bakker (27) Parish 4
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Assistant Treasurer: Reagan Ryken (27) Parish 1

Associate Pastors:

Rev. Ken Anema, Instructor, Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary
Rev. Nathan Brummel, Instructor, Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary
Rev. Roberto Rossi, Missionary Chaplain, United States Navy

Parishes:

1: Anema – Drenth 2: Dyke – Hubers 3: Ipema – Ryken 4: Staley – Zeilenga

Committees and Contact Person:

Administrative Assistant: Donna Hamstra
Adult Sunday School: Pastor Nathan Brummel
Bookkeeper: Kirsten Zandstra
Building & Grounds: Jim Zeilenga
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Cadets: Jerry Hager
Custodians: Dave and Dawn DeGraff
Education: Derek Terpstra
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Fellowship: Wendy Buiters
Funerals: Mary DeBoer and Dana Vander Molen
GEMS Club: Angie Rosenthal
Helping Hands: Naomi Hamstra

Librarian: Maggie Bakker
Men's Bible Study: Rudy Tolkamp
Nursery: Jessica Colanese
Sound & Video System: Rudy Tolkamp
Special Events Coordinator: Mary Vander Molen
Special Music: Derek Terpstra
Story Hour: Stacey Tolkamp
Sunday School: Carolyn Hager
Teen Mother Choices: Stacey Tolkamp
Web Manager: Dana Perkins
Women's Bible Study: Donna Hamstra
Youth Group: Nathan & Carrie Bakker and
Derek and Jennie Terpstra

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